

SPRING STYLES PERMIT MORE FORTUNES TO BE SPENT ON FURS

Designers, Taking Cue From Winter of Unprecedented Extravagance in Peltry, Invent Small, Fanciful Garments of Same Material to Meet the Mild Days

HE furriers are having a mad, . gay time of it. They have been so rushed with orders since the first of autumn that they claim inability to turn out the last of the All that was kept over from last year was sold before Thanksgiving, they

New York has been the storm centre of this peltry buying. The wealth of the country is usually expended in fuxuries in its huge centres, as France found out during the war and America. found out the day after the armistice The fact that a state of peace did not really exist between the belligerents 'had no effect on the lavish manner in which money was poured out by those

This was true of France, England and Germany, as of America. Madame Paquin said that in the forty-eight hours after the armistice she disposed of the largest number of fur coats at the greatest prices she had ever re-The powerful merchants of it is bought, and by the token one recharacter of social conditions in England. People bought fur coats who had hitherto not possessed sufficient warm underwear.

It seems that in America the women They left their lavish buying until this year, but none can say that they have not indulged in ft to the limit of opulence since October ushered in one of the mildest of The extreme cold weather that immediately preceded Christmas brought out in New York among its millions of shoppers, who represented mentals of human nature in our condifferent classes from all over the conversation. The polish and brilliancy dull gold metal which ties in front and ends in tassels. The breastplate December 17, on which the world was ence

to come to its end! of fur that had gone out of fashion; laborers, but a woman must have ample income mounting like Jack's beanstalk.

A Fortune for a Coat.

endon said that the rush for fur coats alizes that there is vast wealth in the last winter was the most extraordi- country, despite the taxes and H. C. hary development in the changing of L. Not all of the splendid peltry coats are old possessions. Many of them bear the mark of 1920 and the label of a new furrier, so their cost is self-evident, and cost is the dominating topic of conversation on the Amerdid not rush toward the purchase of ican continent. This would shock extravagant peltry until the peace grandmother, for to tell what things cost was once considered a sign of ill breeding: to talk of one's expenses or the inflation or reduction of one's in- THIS GROUP SHOWS NEW AND ORIGINAL FUR PIECES come was looked at as the kind of bad taste not permitted by those who were selective in their choice of social comand edged with baby lamb. It is fastened in front with three large buttons of cut jet. It is a scarf with armholes, but without sleeves. panions; but all these distinctions have been swept aside with other notions. We have got down to the funda-

tinent, an array of furs that was like of artificial conversation, of what was is lined with old gold satin. unto the costumery of Greenland, or considered elegant and inclegant, good In centre on right-Waistcoat cut after the fashion of the garment rather an opera bouffe of Greenland. taste or ill breeding, have gone by the worn by men. It is of genuine Hudson seal, with a wide, rolling collar One counted a sufficient number of board. Life has been too essentially of white coney. The buttons are of the white fur, the armholes are edged sable coats at the Ritz-Carlton during fundamental during the last five years with it, and the two tiny pockets have flaps of it. the lunch hour to support a family for for human nature to pretend to ignore life, and that was on the day after the common, everyday facts of exist- ruffled and the bullfighter's jacket is of black broadtail with collar and

There is no one too highly bred or True, as one of the furriers pointed fastidiously exclusive not to enter with out, many of these wraps had emerged zest into a conversation founded on from cold storage and were worn as an the cost of bread and meat, the price in mind and perhaps in body, and get esting and vital bit of psychology: evidence of thrift. Others had been of a tailored suit, the raising of the down to the beginning from which all What is the reason that women are made over from handsome garments rent, the cost of fuel, the wages paid to great things spring-

Those who are elemental in their be- and probably they are right. But here cars and country houses? Why the to even afford the alteration of a fur liefs think we have entered upon a is one of the strange phases of this luxuries and along with the luxuries coat with the prices for such labor healthy phase of life when we get modern whirlwind in which we are all rebellion against the cost of food and back to the essentials in our talk and going round like atoms in a cyclone; rent? The answer does not lie with stbp the flow of insincerity. The world it is that the woman who speaks bit- the stars, but with the taxes. has pushed its skeletons out of the terly of the price of bread often wears Over in France last summer, for in- spend money as soon as it is got. Peltry is a pearl of price these days, closets, letting in the light and sun- a sable coat to her knees and a string stance, when we, the observers, were All through the strata of millionaire no matter how it is handled or where shine. Therefore we will be healthler of pearls to her waist. A most inter- fretting our brains about the terrific society and the moneyed classes be-

its women, we were told by deeper us the Deluge." minds that people were not sure what

Has this feeling spread to America? would happen to currency, and they The students will tell you that it has, preferred to spend wildly in the accu- but for a different reason. The taxes precious articles that in America are so exorbitant that milmight bring a greater monetary value lions of people are too discouraged to save, to speculate or to buy real ea-France has not dared tackle the tate, so they take their money and question of taxing its incomes and put it into jewelry, into furs and luxuries. This, of course, is not a sub-motor cars. They purchase the things ject for a fashion writer, but still the they want, the things that represent wealth as well as comfort. If the currency receives a crash, if the Bolsheviki win, as many women put it,

what's the use of having money? This is no fantastic idea of a writer; it is the talk one hears on every side

extravagance of Paris and Brussels as neath it there is the old French cry During that time hordes of Americans few, very few, garments that can beaut Therefore, when, during the ous times.

shopping month of December, one saw | Certain types of motor coats that masses of chinchilla wraps, of ermine are worn in city streets as well as without stint, there was actual evi- country lanes are the only ones that dence of the way in which the Amer- run true to form year in and year out; ican women had spent money on they are loose at all angles, hang

tics which are given by Women's wishes, and their pockets are as plen-Wear, the trade paper that knows. It speaks of a sable wrap that has It has come about that even fash-

ust been sold for \$90,000 and of many tonable women prefer these coats to that have been sold to women this others. One sees them slipped off to winter for \$50,000. That's a neat little disclose the most formal afternoon otal just there.

saying that in one day seven mink portation to and fro. oats were purchased, each one for These are the women over \$3,000. It states that all the fur- their purchasing of furs into two parts: riers declare that this has been the the huge comfortable coat which best season in the history of the trude serves every Lour of the day and all and that never before has there been the informal hours of the evening when such expenditure in peltry and never one is in the open, and the fantastic before have women in and out of so- piece of fur that is made to serve a ciety bought with so lavish a hand, chill day in the early spring or as an The dressmakers say that prices accessory to a thin frock in the draw which they are afraid to ask women ing room or restaurant. and which to them sound staggering It is on these smaller furs that at-are met with a smile and an order. tention is focussed this week, for every

in this flurry of furs. Nothing that They are sable if one has an immens but to-day that string of beads would furs, have to be one of matched pearls. The cat, the raccoon, the opossum

American hide bearing animals which have reached a value beyond the fur- and turning various peltries that grew thest imagination of those early trappers who accumulated large fortunes and grew to be American household will keep women interested in furs and Through the usage of these furs we guarantees a new appearance to an old do not depend wholly on Europe for gown.

our precious peltries now. We persuade the world to wear what our vast forests produce. Mink and beaver have reached an incredible price, as an example of the value put upon American fur. Hudson seal, the genuine,

shown in the apparel and jewelry of that preceded the Revolution: "After pass through that city without ceas-

plumb from shoulder to knees; they As further evidence here are statis- are belted or unbelted as the wearer

gown. The reason? The use of the It quotes one Fifth avenue house as motor as the constant means of trans-

tention is focussed this week, for every And be well assured that the com- one already knows whatever there is mon garden animal does not sell cheap to know about comfortable coata has hair and hide goes for a small bank account and is trying to avoid price. The legend is that a string of taxes, or they are mink, heaver or beads could buy furs from an Indian, several other kinds of semi-precious Small, fanciful furs, however, are as

varied as the days of winter. It is in the mink, the otter and the beaver are this field that the designers are working like beavers. They are twisting on beasts, wild or tame, in order to build up alluring little garments that provide them with an accessory that

There is quite a flash of imagination shown by individuals in arranging these small fur pieces. The majority of them are suggested by the women who buy them, who have arrived at the conclusion that a lengthy visit to the furrier often results in a new and amazing trifle that lends distinction

Glance your eye over the sketches that run along with this type. They are individual designs, and smart women prefer them to the common place thing which is bought at the shop and has been copied since November. Some of them will go to pleasure resorts and smiling skles; others will be worn in an atmosphere of steam heat; others will have their full fling when the winter breaks and the fur

coat becomes unbearable. The reason these small pieces of fur have their innings is the fashion for retaining bits of peitry over decollete gowns in the house. Now that some of us are thoroughly launched in the shortest of French skirts and sleeves, with a decolletage that extends to the depth prescribed for evening, we find ourselves willing to wear warm accessories that give bec

It is a curious thing that the Americans have done in adopting the abbreviated costume of the French eight months after Paris launched it and at the moment when Paris has partly decided to make longer skirts, longer sleeves and possibly a filled in decolletage. In fact, some of the best of he new French gowns nave collars that reach to the chin and sleeves that cover the knuckles. However, our women are more keenly interested in what is worn in America than what is being launched or abandoned in Paris for the reason that few care to be either ahead or behind the prevailing fashion in their own town. That's

what counts. The designers, seeing the quarter from which the wind blows, have been only too happy to throw out hundreds of these French "bathing suit" gowns to a public that was snapping at them and the furriers, trending on the heed of the dressmakers, saw their charto cover up bits of the exposed feels with eleverly arranged places of pelity.

Result of Individual Inspiration.

The small pieces of fur worn by the women who loiter through this page are not to be found at the shops. They can only be copied, and for that reason they should apeal to those who are desperately weary of the common place, the conventional, the garment that one sees in fifty shops in a great

It may be that these fur places

women, but the furriers also should

There is a scarf, you see, of white

coney, which is buttoned with jet and edged with black. It is an alluring

carment, to my mind, and signifies 4

commendable attempt to cover tod

much skin exposed by a black velocit

gown which is more skirt than frock.

Then there is that breastplate,

such as ancient warriors were with

they went forth on their crusades. Is

be glad of the chance to use up what

were made from odds and ends of

peltry in the possession of carta

odds and ends they possess.

DESIGNED FOR SPRING.

In centre, on left-A breastplate, back and front, of striped fur which

The lower figure shows the Spanish influence. The wide skirt is

sleeve facings of Aphrodite blue. There is a row of silver buttons on

So argue the matter of fact people. this orgy of furs, pearls, new motor

each front edge and the blue collar is embroidered with silver.

-Unusual garment made of white coney put together in bands

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boro, Vermont, formerly of Montcialr, was married on January 17 to John Mansing Van Heusen, Jr., in St. James's Notes of the was performed by the rector the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath and the Hev. David N. Kirby of Essex Fells. Mr. Van Heusen's sister, Mrs. F. W. Con-Miss Ina Holman of Brattleboro were bridesmaids. The flower girl was Miss Katherine Summerfield. Nell Gray of Albany, Colman Simmons, Robert L. Kent, H. De Witt Webster, Bayard Browne and John Stanton were the ushers, and John Bruce Logic served as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Kent.

Miss Edna Helen Rosenshine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Résen-shine, was married on Wednesday in the Hotel Gotham to Soi Schulein of lam V. Parker, Mrs. Anna Quinn, Mrs. this city. The bride was attended by Mrs. Leen H. Resenthal as matron of Mrs. James B. St. Anna Quinn, Mrs. Mrs. F. Leen H. Resenthal as matron of Mrs. James B. St. Anna Quinn, Mrs. Mrs. James B. St. Anna Quinn, Mrs. James B. St. Anna Quinn, Mrs. James B. St. Anna Quinn, Mrs. J. Anna Quinn, M Mrs. Leen H. Rosenthal as matron of Tagitavia, Mrs. J. A. Poole, Mrs. F. L. bonor, and Mr. Schulein's brother was Wickersham and Mrs. Daniel Williams. the best man.

Mrs. Robert J. Lebenson had a birthday party for her husband and his friends



581-FIFTH AVENUE, N.Y.

brated by many of the well in Indiana. molly, was the matron of honor, and ings in honor of the day and pro-Ings in honor of the day and programmes of unusual interest. Athene Club, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin president, will have a card party at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 12 under the patronage of Mrs. Clara Frances Dennett, who will be the lostess; Mrs. Joseph A. Didler, chairman; Mrs. Clwr Club of Combat It," and George A. Brand, Mrs. Frank B. Clvil Service Commission will also speak.

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spending money on luxuries? Why all

INCOLN'S Birthday will be celeinformal five George W. Newton, Mrs. C. V. Paterno, and Miss Elisabeth Marbury will talk
minute talks on Lincoln's boyhood days
Mrs. Herbet T. Parsons, Mrs. R. C. Penon "Americanization as I See It." "Curfield, W. H. Porter, R. J. Rendail, Mrs. rent Events in Chicago" will be dir-C. Augustine Robinson, Mrs. William J. cussed by Mrs. Alexander Werneberg.

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last Sunday afternoon in her home, chairman of the Manikin ball, at the Alexander Chandler, Mrs. William R.; sing, and Clare Conway and Kirk Ridge

Women's Clubs hotel, given by Indiana men and Others in the list are Mrs. Walter Dr. Robert E. Grimshaw of the National Moore, Mrs. John M. Mossman, Mrs. Security League will make an address

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many sable coats and capes are worn ago. Perhaps everything is priced so sieeves but a rolling callar of white the streets during the afternoon that few more dollars and get something lapels to the slashed Passet

is made of striped for with a high Spend what you have, is the well not the imitation, also sells at a high collar that gives a point to a clim that price and is bought by the average may be square. (We are so anxious woman who may be working for her to be feminine again, you know a It is merely two pieces of peltry atmobe-